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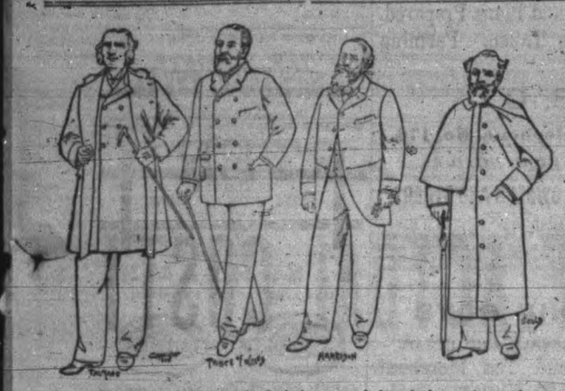

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nov12-1m

MAYNE ISLAND OUTLAW.

His Arrest at Cowichan Gap—The Charges Against Him.

Ike Tod, the terror of Mayne Island, was arrested at Cowichan Gap on Wednesday night at 11 o'clock by Officers Miller, Irving and North, and brought to the city yesterday.

Tod is the muscular half-breed who assaulted an old man named Henry Georgison, keeper of the Mayne Island lighthouse, some weeks ago, kicking him severely in the abdomen and inflicting other injuries from which he has not recovered.

A warrant being issued for his arrest, he left the neighborhood when the officers went to arrest him, and consequently they came back to the city empty handed. Tod then returned from the woods, went to Georgison's place, and attempted to break in the house, threatening to kill his victim for having had the warrant issued for his arrest. While there he was fired upon twice by one of Georgison's sons, but he escaped into the woods unhurt.

After this demonstration of outlawry it became apparent that he had to be taken at any cost, and Supt. Langley therefore set about laying plans for his arrest. The result has been already stated. The capture was effected very nicely while Tod was lying on his back in a boat at anchor in Cowichan gap with his rifle by his side. Before he saw the officers they covered him and ordered him not to move which he wisely did not do. Tod made the boast that he would not allow himself to be arrested and the settlers, many of whom he had terrorized, believed he would not be taken alive.

This morning the prisoner was arraigned in the provincial court, before Robt. Ward, Esq., J. P., and charged with grievously wounding Hy. Georgeson. He was then remanded until next week when he will be brought up again and another charge preferred against him of a threat to kill. He is rather a rough-looking man now, though those who know him say he was quite different a few years ago.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The St. Paul's school club will not play the Islanders any more this season as one of the former team's best men is missing.

The Victoria Football club played a combined team from the naval squadron and "C" battery this afternoon.

The Vancouvers will play the Victorias at Beacon Hill next Saturday.

A match with the Nanaimo club is talked of.

The Thistle Football club played their initial match this afternoon with the Islander association club. The "Thistle's" have just been formed with a good membership of active and strong players. A large honorary members list is also on the books, among them being: Patron, His Honor the Lieut.-Gov.; President, Lieut.-Col Prior, M.P., Vice-President, Hon. J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and others. The officers for the ensuing year are: Captain, L. Allison; Vice-Captain, A. C. Martin; Sec.-Treas., John Earsman. The team playing to-day was comprised of the following gentlemen: Rev. W. W. Bolton, L. Allison, A. C. Martin, C. F. Lowe, J. R. Rathom, W. H. Paine, F. A. Bennett, H. Howard, J. Earsman, J. Middleton and C. Fletcher. The Islanders who competed were: Prof. Foster, P. Wallace, P. Hibben, W. Johnson, W. Lorimer, H. J. Martin, W. Spring, J. Grier, G. McConnan, F. Sutherland and J. B. Northcote. A lively contested game was played but at the hour of going to press had not been decided.

JACKSON AND SULLIVAN TO MEET.

It is now almost certain that Sullivan and Jackson will meet in the California club and settle the question of the world's championship within the next four months. At a meeting of the California Club directors Tuesday night, President Fulda stated that he had received letters from Jackson and Sullivan, and both were eager to fight. Sullivan positively refuses to contest for less than $10,000, and as a number of the wealthier club members seem determined to have the battle take place regardless of cost, the signing of the articles by the two herculean gladiators is almost a foregone conclusion. The California Club will endeavor to match Joe McAuliffe and Jake Kilrain.

MORE WRESTLERS.

J. H. Faulkner, the champion lightweight wrestler of the world, and Peter Schumacher, the Pacific coast champion, after considerable parleying, have signed articles of agreement for a match, catch-as-catch-can style, two falls out of three falls, for $250 a side. The match is to come off on the 10th of this month. Choke locks are barred, and the contestants will have to wrestle to a finish. The men have already deposited $100 in the hands of A. M. Hamilton as a forfeiture.

FOOTBALL.

The Westminster football club is endeavoring to arrange a match with the Nanaimo club to be played in Westminster at an early date. The next matches on the programme are with Victoria and Vancouver, one of which will be played in Westminster and the other in Victoria next month.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

James A. Laidlaw is at the Driard.

Sir John Macdonald's health is greatly improved.

H. W. Tiernan, a well-known resident of Chilliwhack, is in the city.

Harry Heywood was a passenger on the Sound steamer this morning.

Francis Bourchier, of Messrs. Bourchier & Higgins, returned to Victoria last night.

J. W. McFarland and G. A. Keefer of the Vancouver waterworks company, are in the city.

Henry Abbott, superintendent C.P.R., has returned to Vancouver after a brief visit to this city.

F. M. Dodge took his departure for Tacoma this morning to spend Christmas with his friends in that city.

G. G. Webster, of Vancouver, has received a permanent appointment as preventative officer of customs.

W. J. Taylor, of Eberts and Taylor, has returned from the mainland where he has been pleading a case.

Among the passengers from the mainland last night was the Hon. A. N. Richards, police court magistrate.

Mrs. Denny arrived last evening from a visit to her home in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Miss Denny accompanied her.

Hamilton Platt, of Seattle, and bride nee Miss Cora I. Bash, of Fort Townsend, came over to Victoria to spend the honeymoon.

Ald. Harris, who has been ill at St. Joseph's hospital for some time, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his residence.

The son of Mrs. Douglas, formerly of the Douglas House of this city, but now of Vancouver, has graduated at the Leipsic Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Douglas has gone up the line of the C. P. R. to meet the boy on his return.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

JONATHAN'S COUNTRY.

Another New State in View—Idaho will Ask to be Allowed Into the Union.

Value of the Seal Fishery—A New Syndicate to Seek the Alaska Franchise.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The coffin containing the remains of the late Jefferson Davis is lying in the state council chamber at the city hall. It rests upon a catafalque devoid of ornamentation. The casket has a silver plate, upon which there is the simple inscription, "Jefferson Davis—At rest." together with the date of his death. Badges, Confederate arms, flags which his artillery carried through the war, a bunch of wheat and a pair of crossed Spanish daggers, fastened together with purple ribbon, are the only ornaments. The darkened room was lit by a cluster of electric lights, their brillancy being dimmed by drapery. Soldiers in uniform stand on gard. Stacks of arms and cannons fill the corners of the chamber, and all around the walls are rows of plants and shrubbery. Since early morning people have been pouring in to take a last look upon the dead. All classes are represented in the procession. By the bier a number of colored people are noticable. Every place of prominence in the city has put on black.

SENTIMENTS.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 7.—Governor Slay sent a telegram to-day to Mrs. Jefferson Davis saying "It is the wish of our people that his grave be made beneath the monument to the Confederate's on Capitol Hill at Montgomery, and hard by the very cradle of the Confederacy."

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.—Governor Lee sent the following telegram to Mrs. Davis to-day: "The sympathetic chords of the hearts of our people are deeply touched at the loss of one we have ever regarded with the greatest affection and the memory of whose valor and virtues we will ever hold sacred."

ANOTHER STATE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Little doubt is in the minds of the leading republicans in the Senate and House that at least one more state will be made during the present session of congress. Idaho is to come into the union, without a doubt. Chairman Platt, of the Senate committee on territories, says he is in favor of admitting Idaho promptly, and that he is ready to make a favorable report on the bill to that end as soon as it reaches his committee.

HAND-CAR ACCIDENT.

Yreka, Cal., Dec. 7.—Five men engaged in ballasting the Yreka railroad while returning from their work on a hand car at a rate of forty miles per hour on a down grade last evening, ran into a flat car on the track in a cut at the head of Miner street in this town. Two of the men died from injuries received. Their names as Frank Joseph and William Gordon. The former had the back of his head split open, and the latter was fatally injured on the crown of his head. The other three men jumped off and one named Thos. Luddy was severely hurt about the hip. Another laborer named Charles Parker was slightly hurt, while Foreman Moss escaped uninjured.

PREDICTIONS.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Rain is predicted until 8 a.m. to-morrow for Oregon and Washington.

BID FOR FISHERIES.

Washington, Dec. 7.—It is said a wealthy syndicate, headed by Senator Platt, Gen. Alger and others, is after the seal fishery lease, and that a lively fight will be made for the privilege. It is believed that the annual catch of seal will be reduced from 100,000 to 75,000, making the lease less profitable.

A PIRATICAL STORY.

An Old Sailor Claims to Know Where $250,000 is Hidden.

Gilroy, Cal., Dec. 6.—An old sailor, Pete Jennings, claims to have been a passenger many years since with an old pirate, who, on his death bed, divulged the secret hiding place of a $25,000 treasure in Spanish doubloons, the place being a small island in the Pacific ocean, three degrees south of the equator, on the South American coast. A company was organized during the late war to look this treasure up, but failed to start on account of government interference. Jennings has now succeeded in interesting capitalists from the east sourjourning here, and believing his story, they with him yesterday started for San Francisco to make necessary preparations for the recovery of the treasure.

STEPS ASHORE AT LISBON.

Ex-Emperor Dom Pedro and Party—He Will Issue a Manifesto.

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—Dom Pedro and party arrived on the steamer Alago, which bore the old Brazilian flag. This morning the party immediately landed at the naval yard and consisted of the following: Ex-Emperor and Empress, Count and Countess Deu Thredeldo, three sons of Count and Countess and Prince August of Saxe Colburg, the other son-in-law of Dom Predo. They were met on the steamer before landing by King Carlo, who extended a warm welcome. Dom Pedro seemed to be in excellent health and spirits. He will issue a manifesto to the Brazilian people.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Peter Brown, an ex-sailor of the wrecked Idaho, was charged with having stolen a watch from a shipmate. The evidence given pointed to the guilt of the prisoner, but he was remanded until Monday to allow of witnesses for the defence being called.

Jas. Allen, a bluejacket deserter from the Acorn, was handed over to the naval authorities to be dealt with according to the naval rules.

Joseph Donovan was charged with assisting naval men to desert. Donovan pleaded not guilty.

Donovan has been hanging about the town for some weeks, living an idle and dissolute life. He was among the crowd of vags brought up the other day but did not leave when he had a chance to and was arrested yesterday evening by Sergeant Walker on the charge preferred above. Donovan at one time passed as a wrestler, but it being evident to all sporting men that he was no good, he has been dropped by them, and has since been living questionably.

Sergeant Walker gave evidence that when Donovan's room was searched, the bluejacket Allen was found under the bed. A large quantity of second-hand clothing was also found in the room, which was evidently used by the prisoner in disguising his clients preparatory to a skip from the country.

Chief Sheppard corroborated the evidence of Sergeant Walker and the prisoner was remanded in custody until Monday.

Suitable Christmas presents.

A large collection of fine steel engravings, also an endless variety of fine mouldings, mirrors, etc., have just been received at Joe. Sommers, 48 Government street. dec5-1t

WHALERS AS SEALERS.

A Strange Story About Arctic Cruisers—After Seals not Whales.

San Francisco *Alta Californian:* Do whalers seal? This is a question which has often puzzled those interested in the preservation of the sealing grounds. There are many who claim that many barrels of oil landed from whalers on their arrival to this port, if examined, would reveal instead of oil, seal skins salted down.

During the past few years the government has been particularly active in seizing illegal sealers, but there is on record no instance of a whaler being searched for sealskins. The fact that these vessels are bound for the far north to hunt the gigantic ocean mammal seems to have lulled the suspicions of revenue officers—if they had any—to sleep.

THAT WHALERS DO SEAL.

Seems to be borne out by the story now told in nautical circles, to the effect that the whaling schooner Jane Grey has, instead of oil, no less than 200 barrels of sealskins on board. The explanation of how she procured these sealskins makes the story not only possible, but probable. The Jane Grey, according to the latest reports, had only one whale. Up to that time her hold was supposed to be empty. It is said that the time up to September was employed, besides a futile hunt for whales, in shipping sealskins at St. Paul's island. This was easily accomplished. The vessel being a whaler, no suspicion attached to her. She laid off the island, and during the night sent men ashore, who killed seals wherever they could be found. In this manner the Jane Grey is said to have procured fully 200 barrels of sealskins, valued at something like $40,000. When the revenue cutter hove in sight the Jane Grey was seen under way and heading for the arctic. Being a whaler, the revenue officers never thought of searching her.

THE JANE GREY

is a New Bedford schooner, owned and commanded by Captain J. Kelly. She came out here in time to go north for last season's whaling. Up north she got caught in a gale of wind in the ice, and would have been a total loss had not the United States steamer Thetis saved her and sent her down to this port in command of an ensign. She was repaired here, and this season Captain Kelly went north again.

The steamer Walla Walla, which arrived yesterday from Puget Sound, brought down seven of the crew of the Thetis, apprentice boys, who have served their time, and inquiry among these elicited the information that the story of the Jane Grey's sealskins was generally credited at Ounalaska and among the crew of the Thetis. It was also stated that information had been forwarded to the customs authorities there and that if she comes to this port she will at once be overhauled and if

THE SEALSKINS ARE FOUND

On board, seized. There is a belief, however, that she will not come here, but go to Honolulu or some other port.

The Thetis is a navy vessel and only required to look after the whaling fleet in the Arctic. The patrolling of the Behring Sea is the duty of the revenue cutters. The Thetis arrived at Ounalaska on the 13th. On the way down to Sitka, Eugene Donlen, a fireman, in a fit of madness, cut his throat and jumped overboard and was drowned. He was originally on the Lackawana, and had relatives in Idaho and also in Washington, D. C., being a connection of Judge Murray. The Thetis will soon take the Governor of Alaska on a trip down the coast for the purpose of closing the saloons and dance halls, which are a subject of reproach to Alaskan administration.

As to the Jane Gray, she is now on her way south, and if she comes here at all will arrive shortly, when the truth of the story can be ascertained.

A rumor comes from Victoria which would also seem to be

WORTHY OF INVESTIGATION.

It is asserted that at Ounalaska some $100,000 worth of sealskins are stored in barrels in warehouses there. These were seized last season on the schooners captured by the Rush and Corwin. It is asserted that these warehouses are not sufficiently guarded, and that a determined party could easily overcome what guard there is and appropriate the sealskins stored there. To carry out this purpose it is said that a schooner is fitting out in Victoria, and will proceed north shortly, taking advantage of the fact that all the revenue cutters are now in San Francisco. It is learned that in some manner, when the Thetis was coaling in Ounalaska, a piece of coal accidentally struck the government seals on the warehouse doors and broke them. If this is true, the crime of seizing the sealskins will not be one against the United States revenue laws, but probably simple burglary.

The Dog Fish Oil Industry.

Dog fish oil, for lubricating and other purposes, is in good demand either in the local or foreign markets. That the manufacture of this oil, when properly managed, is a profitable industry, has been proved by the operations of the Skidegate Oil Company. Mr. Reay, in the interests of the crofters, we understand, intends to form a joint stock company for the purpose of extending this oil manufacture and other fisheries along the west coast of Vancouver Island, so that the crofter colonists when they arrive may find employment at good paying wages. At present the supply is regulated by the Indian population, who are not energetic in applying themselves to continuous work. The oil is made by them in the most primitive way. They boil the livers separately in a large pot, or put hot stones among them in a canoe and so extract the oil. The Indians also boil the dog fish bodies, apart from the livers, wrapping them, after them after having been thoroughly boiled, in a cloth or bag, which is placed under a perforated board and trampled until the oil is all pressed out. They dispose of their oil in a very crude state to traders along the coast, or to the oil factory at Ekool which extracts the oil by the application of steam, and which is the only establishment of the sort on Vancouver Island. When properly rectified the oil brings as much as 50 cents per gallon. We hope Mr. Begg will succeed in organizing the joint stock company referred to, as it must prove of the greatest importance not only to the crofters but to the province by developing the industries mentioned and opening up new fields of enterprise, which can, under prudent management be profitably extended to almost any extent.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Statement of Revenue—A Large Increase Over Last Year's Surplus.

Dominion Government Mends Its Spendthrift Habits—A Wrong Righted.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The statement of revenue and expenditure for the first five months of the current fiscal year is as follows: Revenue $16,950,441; expenditure $12,498,559; surplus $4,451,882. At the same period last year the surplus was $3,366,000, so that the statement issued to-day shows the country to be better off to the extent of over $1,000,000. The revenue returns for November were $3,448,317, expenditure $3,703,650. The total net debt to November 30th was $235,107,948 and the expenditure on capital account for the five months $2,441,783.

RIGHTING A WRONG.

Advertisements to be Inserted Only in District Affected.

Ottawa, Dec. 2—Hon. Mr. Chapleau has a memorandum before the council which, if it passes, will greatly affect the distribution of public money among the organs of the government. In the meantime a public work which may affect the Northwest only, or Manitoba as the case may be, is advertised all over the Dominion in government newspapers. Mr. Chapleau's memorandum is to the effect that some discrimination should be made and that the advertisements should be inserted only in the local newspapers of the district. For instance there was little use in advertising in Halifax for tenders for Indian supplies in the Northwest. As the government have already cut off from the various departments a large number of subscriptions to the different newspapers it is just possible that something may be done in the matter.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

One Day's Events Transpiring in the World.

An immigrant named Rowbottom, booked for Nanaimo, B. C., fell down the steps of the ferry steamer Pilot at Quebec and broke one of his legs in two places.

Fred Laselle, a Toronto young man who swallowed a plate with one false tooth attached, had a successful operation performed on him for their removal. He will likely recover.

The dwelling of John Modler, a farmer of the Third Concession of Lansdown, South Leeds, was burned last night, and Modler lost his life in trying to save his property, after having with difficulty saved his child.

An action is pending in the high court against Peter Graham, an elderly member of the Ontario Legislature for East Lambton, brought by James Cundeck, of Waterford, one of his constituents in which it is sought to recover $5000 damages from Graham for alienating the affections of the plaintiff's wife.

The statement appeared in several papers to the effect that Hon. Wm. McDougall had received and accepted the position of chief law clerk of the crown, becoming vacant through the death of Dr. Wilson. Sir John Macdonald was shown the paragraph and replied: "There is not a word of truth in it."

The case of Jeffery v. Jeffery was tried in the divorce court at Halifax. The parties belong to Bridgewater and have been married 20 years. Annie B. Jeffery sues for a divorce from Chas. Jeffery for the charge of drunkenness and brutal treatment last week.

The celebrated case of the Jesuits against the *Mail* for $50,000 alleged damages, has passed into a new stage. Hon. Mr. Laflamme and F. C. Smith, the *Mail's* counsel, have made a motion to amend their pleading by inserting certain special clauses of the constitution instead of general allegations, which were argued, and Judge Doherty took the matter en delibre.

In New Quarters.

The law firm of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken has been removed from its temporary quarters on Langley Alley to the commodious and elegant new offices recently erected by the firm, corner of Bastion and Langley streets.

Saved From the Wreck.

The steamer Maude has saved quite a lot of stuff from the wreck of the Idaho; a quantity of cabin fittings, steam windlass, steam winch, cannon, safe, hesters, etc., having been landed at Spratt's wharf. Much more can yet be taken from the wreck if the fine weather holds good.

A Rabid Animal.

We have seen that rare and wild animal that has been running at large in the business part of the city during the last few days. It is called the "Benefactor" and was captured by Daley & Co., of 111 Govt. street, who has it in care of a brace of keepers, and guarantee that it will injure none but Daley whose toys and fancy goods the animal is sacrificing at ruinous prices. Call and see him. *

Launched.

The new government steamer which has been built at the head of Spratt's wharf for the Indian department at Skeena river, was successfully launched about 2 o'clock this afternoon. She slid into the water without a hitch, and sits the water like a duck. Her engines are now ready to put in place, and in a few weeks she will be ready for commission, and will be when finished one of the prettiest little steamers on the coast. As she slid off the ways the traditional bottle of champagne was cracked on her stem and she was christened the Northern Chief.

Burglarious Hogs.

A Chinaman in a legible state of excitement came to the police station shortly after noon to-day, and in vehement language, accompanied by wild and frantic gestures, explained that two large and fat black hogs had broken into his store on Fisgard street, where they had done much damage by their swinish ways. Officer Mitten, day jailor, did not think the case urgent enough to warrant the dispatching of a corps of police to the scene of the burglary, but sent word to the pound keeper, who on being informed of the hoggish actions of the porcine beasts, took them into custody.

Mr. Muir's Certificate Cancelled.

The following interesting item of literature is taken from the last British Columbia Gazette: "His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to cancel the first-class, grade A, certificate of qualification to teach in the public schools of the province, held by John N. Muir, and bearing date July, 1888." The literal meaning of the above is that the Hon. John Robson has decided to take vengeance upon his enemy. It is not a very creditable thing, to be sure, for a minister of the crown to use his official position to vent a little personal spite on a 'country school teacher, but after all that is about the size of the statesmen composing the British Columbia government.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The death of the ex-President of the Southern Confederacy, was not a surprise. He was an old man, and it has been understood for several years past that his vital forces were at low ebb. With the death of DAVIS passes away the last of the great political combination which fomented the war of the rebellion. Other figures remain, but these were identified only with the military operations of the Confederacy. They had nothing to do with the conspiracy which led to the temporary dismemberment of the states; they elected so soon as their respective states seceded from the Union to cast their fortunes with them. Theirs was state pride. They might and in some instances did disapprove of secession, but they regarded it pusillanimous to abandon the states of their birth. They forgot that the glory of their country depended on its unity, and not as segregated members, a political philosophy which the confederacy must itself have abandoned had it won the fight, as inconsistent with national solidity and progress. But while the motives which instigated the great soldiers of the confederacy to take up arms against the Federal government were largely venial it is doubtful if we can ascribe as much to JEFFERSON DAVIS. As a politician and Secretary of War for the United States he favored that political abstraction called "state rights," and connived at the uprising of 1860. Primarially he might have been honest. There is no doubt but that he felt that to circumscribe the political volition of states was to insure a centralization of power inimical to the wide scope of liberty which the people then enjoyed; nevertheless he must have seen, or should have seen that the principle for which he contended would ever be a menace to the cohesiveness of the confederacy which he proposed to build. It cannot safely be assumed, therefore, that DAVIS was honest. Rather must we believe that like CESAR he was ambitious, and that had the rebellion succeeded he would have established an autocracy as absolute as that of Russia. It is not necessary for us to discuss whether he would have succeeded in this. The love of liberty is strong in the Southern people, and the chances are that so soon as the glamour of war had passed away they would have insisted on their constitutional rights, and have wrung them from their leaders without ceremony. But the "vexed question" has been set at rest, and the concensus of intelligent opinion throughout the English-speaking world has agreed that DAVIS was wrong; that whether or no it may be necessary to segregate the Union ultimately, the political principle involved in states' rights should not be made the corner stone of the dismembered sections; that dismemberment should be sought on a basis which does not admit of complications which might be sprung by any demagogue. But DAVIS professed to remain true to his principles to the last. He was never reconstructed; he professed never to be able to reconcile himself to his defeat, and so he will be remembered by posterity not alone as the champion of a mistaken sense of duty, but as one of those who never learned anything and who never forgot anything.

PRO CHINESE.

The Colonist quotes W.B. FARWELL on the "Chinese problem," with an unction that leads us to suspect that it is intended as a reply to our question as to how it stands with regard to the repeal of the Restriction Act. The journal which can quote FARWELL so copiously, which quotes him with the idea that the "exclusion law does not exclude," and that the hungry Chinese will break "down the barriers and get into the country," and all this without attempting to furnish reasons why this should not be so, simply assents to the dictum, and may henceforth be regarded as a pro Chinese restrictionist. We should suppose that the silly logic of FARWELL as to the ineffectualness of the Exclusion Act, instead of finding a tacitly affirmative answer in the Colonist would be negatived, and the reasons therefor offered. But this is not the object of our contemporary. In favor of the repeal of the Restriction Act, but without the moral courage to say so, it endeavors to give the Chinese question the dignity of an irrepressible conflict to which this country must inevitably succumb. There is no denying the artfulness of this argument. It appeals to the head and it appeals to the heart. In the first instance we are inferentially told that we may as well bow to the inevitable, and in the second instance we are made to understand that the admission of the Chinese to these shores is an act of humanity. The Colonist does not undertake to explain that unless the Exclusion Act excludes the conditions that are now peculiar to China would be inaugurated here. It does not point out that over population in China has produced starvation and that over population in America will produce like misfortune. It does not point out that this is a condition which must be avoided; that it is the duty of every citizen to see that the present restriction laws must be enforced, and if need be their restrictive functions increased. It has quoted with approval, and in response to the proposition that the question has not been disposed of, it asks the people "what they are going to do about it." We imagine that when this question again becomes an out and out issue the people will find an effectual method of dealing with it. If, however, our contemporary is unable to see any way out of the difficulty, would it not be wise policy for it to seek the patronage of the new race which is to take possession of the country by removal to Fisgard street and substituting Chinese characters for those which they are now using.

OUR CONTEMPORARY.

The Colonist is clearly bent on making all the capital it can out of THE TIMES' attitude toward the Board of Trade. Remembering how it stands toward the Saanich Railway scheme, and not daring to take ground against the repeal of the Restriction Act, it seeks to reinstate itself in public opinion by denouncing THE TIMES for denouncing an inexcusable blunder of the Board of Trade. But it makes no difference. The Colonist will find it an exceedingly difficult matter to convince a discriminating public that the strictures of THE TIMES are directed against the interests of the city. In fact, looked at from an unprejudiced point of view, the animus of THE TIMES conveys a precisely opposite effect. The rebukes which THE TIMES has uttered will serve to show that this paper will neither shield nor condone measures which cannot be excused. THE TIMES has no personal animus against the Board of Trade, or any individual member thereof, but it claims the right to criticize their public measures, not because it takes a pleasure in so doing but because it seems to be an imperative public duty. How are abuses and mistakes to be corrected if not through the medium of criticism, and on what ground does the Board of Trade rise superior to criticism. But the city may suffer from the effects of such criticism! This is not an honest contention of the Colonist's. The Colonist's sole object in penning such nonsense is not in the public interest but in the interest of the individuals of whom it is the subsidized apologist. Let not the Colonist delude itself with the idea that by misrepresenting THE TIMES the people will regard it an honest exponent of their interests. Too often has it played a double game. Too often has it failed to speak when it should, and now today, although there is a conspiracy on foot to deluge this province with Chinese it has not a word to offer against it. And yet this organ poses in the interests of Victoria. There are frauds and frauds, but this is the most palpably fraudulent move that the Colonist has yet dared to make.

VICTORIA'S INTERESTS.

If it be true that the order in council relating to bonded freight be a detriment to the best interests of Victoria, it is equally true that the removal from this city of any of its long standing industries would mark a stage of decadence; and if in the former case we regard it necessary to protest against the order, certainly in the latter case a like solicitude should be displayed. In thus speaking we have reference to the rumored transference of the Victoria Rice Mills to Vancouver on account of the failure of the Japan steamers to call at this port. This is the logical sequence of our isolation. Attribute it to whatever adventitious causes we may, "pull" and all that sort of thing, the removal of the Rice Mills to Vancouver is a simple business proposition, the logical consequence of our want of proper connection with the mainland. Last summer it was proposed that this city should have direct communication with the mainland. The city guaranteed the interest on a certain sum of money with this end in view. It was proposed to tap the Canadian and N. P. railway by a method involving what was known as the Saanich railway and ferry scheme. THE TIMES supported the proposition, recognizing the necessity of Victoria having ferryage connection with the mainland at the earliest possible opportunity, and that of a kind which would virtually make her the terminus of the Canadian Pacific. The Colonist, however, opposed the scheme. It could see no virtue in an outlet for Victoria except via Seymour Narrows. Now so far as the proposed connection with the mainland via Seymour Narrows is concerned we have no objections to offer against it as an enterprise. Indeed we would like to see it go ahead. But the Seymour Narrows scheme does not meet all the requirements of the case. What Victoria wants is immediate connection with the mainland and direct connection with the transcontinental railway lines which are now in operation. The Saanich route makes this possible. Within one year from time of commencement this route if pushed with reasonable vigor would be open to traffic; the Japan steamers and the sailing fleet from the Orient would no longer require to pass on to Vancouver to unload freight and passengers. But this plan promising so much for Victoria did not suit the purposes of the Colonist. Several able scribes were employed to oppose the scheme and in defiance of precedent they attempted to show that ferryage of the kind contemplated was impracticable. They forget all about the ferry at Havre de Grace on the Susquehana, and although less than a thousand miles away from the Oakland-San Francisco ferry their absent-mindedness in this case was equally conspicuous. But the subsidized rant of these venal scribblers is not worth noticing. The Saanich ferry is practicable. All that is needed to make it a success is money. The problem of ferryage of this description has already been solved. All that is necessary for the managers of the scheme to do is to avail themselves of the features which experience has developed and utilized. Two ferry boats will be required, and each should be of great length and beam, and of light draught. These boats should approximate 400 feet in length, and they should be broad enough to contain three tracks. A train of twenty cars covers a distance of say 800 feet. According to this calculation a boat 400 feet long and wide enough to contain three tracks would hold 25 cars easily. So far as rough weather is concerned such boats as these would scarcely feel the hardest storm peculiar to the gulf. Their great length would prevent pitching while their beam would prevent rolling, although for that matter it would not be difficult to so brace the cars as to make little difference whether the ship pitched or rolled. We have been prompted to revive this scheme, for some cause dormant, because we feel that although Victoria is prosperous she is not prosperous enough. The removal of the Rice Mills to Vancouver would be a portent which Victoria could not afford to ignore. It is possible to overcome the threatened danger by connecting Victoria with the mainland by the system of ferryage proposed. Victoria will do well to regard the order-in-council an incident, and turn her attention to the re-establishment of her shipping prestige, whether by the plan proposed or by some other which is easy of consummation and offering similar advantages.

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Victoria, Nov. 18th, 1889. nov18tf

DR. TALMAGE IN JOPPA.

ELOQUENT SERMON AT THE BIRTHPLACE OF SEWING SOCIETIES.

The Wonderful Lesson That May Be Deduced from the Life, Death and Resurrection of Dorcas—A Godly Model for All Womankind to Copy.

JOPPA, Dec. 1.—Today is memorable in the sacred history of Joppa, the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preaching here to a company of Christian people of various denominations on "The Birthplace of Sewing Societies." He took for his text Acts ix, 39: "And all the widows stood by him weeping, and showing the coats and garments which Dorcas made while she was with them." The preacher said:

Christians of Joppa! Impressed as I am with your mosque, the first I ever saw, and stirred as I am with the fact that your harbor once floated the great rafts of Lebanon cedar from which the temples at Jerusalem were builded, Solomon's oxen drawing the logs through this very town on the way to Jerusalem, nothing can make me forget that this Joppa was the birthplace of the sewing society that has blessed the poor of all succeeding ages in all lands. The disasters to your town when Judas Maccabeus set it on fire, and Napoleon had five hundred prisoners massacred in your neighborhood, cannot make me forget that one of the most magnificent charities of the centuries was started in this seaport by Dorcas, a woman with her needle embroidering her name inefaceably into the beneficence of the world. I see her sitting in yonder home. In the doorway and around about the building, and in the room where she sits, are the pale faces of the poor. She listens to their plaint, she pities their woe, she makes garments for them, she adjusts the manufactured articles to suit the best form of this lovelest woman, and to the cripple that comes crawling on his hands and knees. She gives a coat to this one, she gives sandals to that one. With the gifts she mingles prayers and tears and Christian encouragement. Then she goes out to be greeted on the street corners by those whom she has blessed, and all through the street the cry is heard: "Dorcas is coming!" The sick look up gratefully into her face as she puts her hand on the burning brow, and the lost and the abandoned start up with hope as they hear her gentle voice, as though an angel had addressed them; and as she goes out the lane, eyes half put out with sin think they see a halo of light about her brow and a trail of glory in her pathway. That night a half paid shipwright climbs the hill and reaches home, and sees his little boy well clad, and says: "Where did these clothes come from?" And they tell him, "Dorcas has been here." In another place a woman is trimming a lamp; Dorcas brought the oil. In another place, a family that had not been at table for many a week are gathered now, for Dorcas has brought bread.

DORCAS IS DEAD.

But there is a sudden pause in that woman's ministry. They say: "Where is Dorcas? Why, we haven't seen her for many a day. Where is Dorcas?" And one of these poor people goes up and knocks at the door and finds the mystery solved. All through the haunts of wretchedness the news comes, "Dorcas is sick!" No bulletin flashing from the palace gate, telling the stages of a king's disease, is more anxiously awaited for than the news from this sick benefactress. Alas for Joppa! there is wailing, wailing. That voice which has uttered so many cheerful words is hushed; that hand which had made so many garments for the poor is cold and still; the star which had poured light into the midnight of wretchedness is dimmed by the blinding mists that go up from the river of death. In every God forsaken place in this town; wherever there is a sick child and no balm; wherever there is hunger and no bread; wherever there is guilt and no commiseration; wherever there is a broken heart and no comfort, there are despairing looks, and streaming eyes, and frantic gesticulations as they cry: "Dorcas is dead!" They send for the apostle Peter, who happens to be in the suburbs of this place, stopping with a tanner by the name of Simon. Peter urges his way through the crowd around the door, and stands in the presence of the dead. What expostulation and grief all about him! Here stand some of the poor people, who show the garments which this poor woman had made for them. Their grief cannot be appeased. The apostle Peter wants to perform a miracle. He will not do it amidst the excited crowd, so he kindly orders that the whole room be cleared. The door is shut against the populace. The apostle stands now with the dead. Oh, it is a serious moment, you know, when you are alone with a lifeless body! The apostle gets down on his knees and prays, and then he comes to the lifeless form of this one all ready for the sepulcher, and, in the strength of him who is the resurrection, he exclaims: "Tabitha, arise!" There is a stir in the fountains of life; the heart flutters; the nerves thrill; the cheek flushes; the eye opens; she sits up!

We see in this subject Dorcas the disciple, Dorcas the benefactress, Dorcas the lamented, Dorcas the resurrected.

A MODEL FOR ALL WOMEN.

If I had not seen that word disciple in my text I would have known this woman was a Christian. Such music as that never came from a heart which is not chorded and strung by divine grace. Before I show you the needlework of this woman I want to show you her regenerated heart, the source of a pure life and of all Christian charities. I wish that the wives and mothers and daughters and sisters of all the earth would imitate Dorcas in her discipleship. Before you cross the threshold of the hospital, before you enter upon the temptations and trials of to-morrow, I charge you, in the name of God and by the turmoil and tumult of the judgment day, O women! that you attend to the first, last and greatest duty of your life—the seeking for God and being at peace with him. When the trumpet shall sound there will be an uproar and a wreck of mountain, and continent, and no human arm can help you. Amidst the rising of the dead, and amidst the boiling of yonder sea, and amidst the live, leaping thunders of the flying heavens, calm and placid will be every woman's heart who hath put her trust in Christ; calm, notwithstanding all the tumult, as though the fire in the heavens were only the gildings of an autumnal sunset, as though the peal of the trumpet were only the harmony of an orchestra, as though the awful voices of the sky were but a group of friends bursting through a gateway at eventime with laughter, and shouting: "Dorcas, the disciple!" Would God that every Mary and every Martha would this day sit down at the feet of Jesus!

DORCAS THE BENEFACTRESS.

Further, we see Dorcas the benefactress. History has told the story of the crown; the epic poet has sung of the sword; the pastoral poet, with his verses full of the redolence of clover tops and a-rustle with the silk of the corn, has sung the praises of the plow. I tell you the praises of the needle. From the figleaf robe prepared in the garden of Eden to the last stitch taken on the garment for the poor, the needle has wrought wonders of kindness, generosity and benefaction. It adorned the girdle of the high priest; it fashioned the curtains in the ancient tabernacle; it cushioned the chariots of King Solomon; it provided the robes of Queen Elizabeth, and in high places and in low places, by the fire of the pioneer's back log and under the flash of the chandelier, everywhere, it has clothed nakedness, it has preached the Gospel, it has overcome hosts of penury and want with the war cry of "Stitch, stitch, stitch!" The operatives have found a livelihood by it, and through it the mansions of the employers have been constructed. Amidst the greatest triumphs in all ages and lands, I set down the conquests of the needle. I admit its crimes; I admit its cruelties. It has had more martyrs than the fire; it has punctured the eye; it has pierced the side; it has struck weakness into the lungs; it has sent madness into the brain; it has filled the Potter's field; it has pitched whole armies of the suffering into crime and wretchedness and woe. But now that I am talking of Dorcas and her ministries to the poor, I shall speak only of the charities of the needle.

TRUE CHARITY.

This woman was a representative of all those women who make garments for the destitute, who knit socks for the barefooted, who prepare bandages for the lacerated, who fix up boxes of clothing for missionaries, who go into the asylums of the suffering and destitute bearing that gospel which is sight for the blind, and hearing for the deaf, and which makes the lame man leap like a hart, and brings the dead to life, immortal health bounding in their pulses. What a contrast between the practical benevolence of this woman and a great deal of the charity of this day! This woman did not spend her time idly planning how the poor of your city Joppa were to be relieved; she took her needle and relieved them. She was not like those persons who sympathize with imaginary sorrows, and go out in the street and laugh at the boy who has upset his basket of cold victuals, or like that charity which makes a rousing speech on the benevolent platform, and goes out to kick the beggar from the step, crying: "Hush your miserable howling!" The sufferers of the world want not so much theory as practice; not so much tears as dollars; not so much kind wishes as loaves of bread; not so much smiles as shoes; not so much "God bless you's!" as jackets and frocks. I will put one earnest Christian man, hard working, against five thousand mere theorists on the subject of charity. There are a great many who have fine ideas about church architecture who never in their life helped to build a church. There are men who can give you the history of Buddhism and Mohammedanism, who never sent a farthing for their evangelization. There are women who talk beautifully about the suffering of the world, who never had the courage like Dorcas to take the needle and assault it.

WOMAN'S BENEVOLENCE.

I am glad that there is not a page of the world's history which is not a record of female benevolence. God says to all lands and people, come now and hear the widow's mite rattle down into the poor box. The princess of Conti sold all her jewels that she might help the famine stricken. Queen Blanche, the wife of Louis VIII of France, hearing that there were some persons unjustly incarcerated in the prisons, went out amidst the rabble and took a stick and struck the door as a signal that they might all strike it, and down went the prison door, and out came the prisoners. Queen Maud, the wife of Henry I, went down amidst the poor and washed their sores, and administered to them cordials. Mrs. Rotson, at Matagorda, appeared on the battle field while the missiles of death were flying around, and cared for the wounded. Is there a man or woman who has ever heard of the civil war in America who has not heard of the women of the Sanitary and Christian commissions, or the fact that, before the smoke had gone up from Gettysburg and South Mountain, the women of the north met the women of the south on the battle field, forgetting all their animosities while they bound up the wounded, and closed the eyes of the slain! Dorcas the benefactress!

DORCAS THE LAMENTED.

I come now to speak of Dorcas the lamented. When death struck down that good woman, oh, how much sorrow there was in this town of Joppa! I suppose there were women here with larger fortunes; women, perhaps, with handsomer faces; but there was no grief at their departure like this at the death of Dorcas. There was not more turmoil and upturning in the Mediterranean sea, dashing against the wharves of this seaport, than there were surgings to and fro of grief because Dorcas was dead. There are a great many who go out of life and are unmissed. There may be a very large funeral; there may be a great many carriages and a plumed hearse; there may be high sounding eulogiums; the bell may toll at the cemetery gate; there may be a very fine marble shaft reared over the resting place; but the whole thing may be a falsehood and a sham. The church of God has lost nothing; the world has lost nothing. It is only a nuisance abated; it is only a grumbler ceasing to find fault; it is only an idler stopped yawning; it is only a dissipated fashionable parted from his wine cellar; while, on the other hand, no useful Christian leaves this world without being missed. The church of God cries out like the prophet: "Howl, fir tree, for the cedar has fallen." Widowhood comes and shows the garments which the departed had made. Orphans are lifted up to look into the calm face of the sleeping benefactress. Reclaimed vagrancy comes and kisses the cold brow of her who charmed it away from sin, and all through the streets of Joppa there is mourning—mourning because Dorcas is dead.

When Josephine of France was carried out to her grave there were a great many men and women of pomp and pride and position that went out after her; but I am most affected by the story of history that on that day there were ten thousand of the poor of France who followed her coffin, weeping and wailing until the air rang again, because when they lost Josephine they lost their last earthly friend. Oh, who would not rather have such obsequies than all the tears that were ever poured in the lachrymals that have been exhumed from ancient cities. There may be no mass for the dead; there may be no costly sarcophagus; there may be no elaborate mausoleum; but in the damp cellars of the city and through the lonely huts of the mountain glen there will be mourning, mourning, mourning, because Dorcas is dead. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

DORCAS THE RESURRECTED.

I speak to you of Dorcas the resurrected. The apostle came to where she was, and said: "Arise! and she sat up." In what a short compass the great writer put that: "She sat up!" Oh, what a time there must have been around this town when the apostle brought her out among her old friends! How the tears of joy must have started! What clapping of hands there must have been! What singing! what laughter! Sound it all through that lane! Shout it down that dark alley! Let all Joppa hear it! Dorcas is resurrected!

You and I have seen the same thing many a time; not a dead body resuscitated, but the deceased coming up again after death in the good accomplished. If a man labors up to 50 years of age, serving God, and then dies, we are apt to think that his earthly work is done. No! His influence on earth will continue till the world ceases. Services rendered for Christ never stop. A Christian woman tolls for the upbuilding of a church through many anxieties, through many self denials, with prayers and tears, and then she dies. It is fifteen years since she went away. Now the spirit of God descends upon that church; hundreds of souls stand up and confess the faith of Christ. Has that Christian woman, who went away fifteen years ago, nothing to do with these things? I see the flowering out of her noble heart. I hear the echo of her footsteps in all the songs over sins forgiven, in all the prosperity of the church. The good that seemed to be buried has come up again. Dorcas is resurrected.

ASLEEP IN JESUS.

After awhile all these womanly friends of Christ will put down their needles forever. After making garments for others, some one will make a garment for them; the last robe we ever wear—the robe for the grave. You will have heard the last cry of pain. You will have witnessed the last orphanage. You will have come in worn out from your last round of mercy. I do not know where you will sleep, nor what your epitaph will be; but there will be a lamp burning at that tomb and an angel of God guarding it, and through all the long night no rude foot will disturb the dust. Sleep on, sleep on! Soft bed, pleasant shadows, undisturbed repose! Sleep on!

Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep!
From which none ever wake to weep.

Then one day there will be a sky rending, and a whirl of wheels, and the flash of a pageant; armies marching, chains clanking, banners waving, thunders booming, and that Christian woman will arise from the dust, and she will be suddenly surrounded—surrounded by the wanderers of the street whom she reclaimed, surrounded by the wounded souls to whom she administered! Daughter of God, so strangely surrounded, what means this? It means that reward has come; that the victory is won; that the crown is ready; that the banquet is spread. Shout it through all the crumbling earth. Sing it through all the flying heavens. Dorcas is resurrected!

THE GREAT AND FINAL REWARD.

In 1855, when some of the soldiers came back from the Crimean war to London, the queen of England distributed among them beautiful medals, called Crimean medals. Galleries were erected for the two houses of parliament and the royal family to sit in. There was a great audience to witness the distribution of the medals. A colonel, who had lost both feet in the battle of Inkerman, was pulled in on a wheel chair; others came in clamping on their crutches. Then the queen of England arose before them in the name of her government, and uttered words of commendation to the officers and men, and distributed these medals, inscribed with the four great battlefields—Alma, Balaklava, Inkerman and Sebastopol. As the queen gave these to the wounded men and the wounded officers, the bands of music struck up the national air, and the people, with streaming eyes, joined in the song:

God save our gracious queen!
Long live our noble queen!
God save the queen!

And then they shouted: "Hurrah! hurrah!" Oh, it was a proud day for those returned warriors! But a brighter, better and gladder day will come, when Christ shall gather those who have toiled in his service, good soldiers of Jesus Christ. He shall rise before them, and in the presence of all the glorified of heaven he will say: "Well done, good and faithful servant!" and then he will distribute the medals of eternal victory, not inscribed with works of righteousness which we have done, but with those four great battlefields, dear to earth and dear to heaven, Bethlehem! Nazareth! Gethsemane! Calvary!

ALASKA SEAL FISHERY.

The Times Discusses the Question. Combatting the U S Arguments.

London, Dec. 2.—The *Times* is devoting a good deal of space lately to an agitation of the Alaska seal fishery question. The government is asked not to acquiesce in a policy on the part of the United States which will completely exclude British interests from the benefits of the seal fisheries. The claim of the United States that Behring Sea is American water solely is elaborately contradicted by the paper in question. The old stock arguments on the opposite side of the question being brought forward in strong array. Just why the *Times* should be taking so much interest in an issue that was tacitly dropped some time ago is not well understood. Lord Salisbury doesn't show any evidence of desiring to re-open the question, and indeed Liberals commenting on the *Times'* articles openly declare that the Premier does not care to have any trouble with the Washington government. The rather unkindly remark that he would prefer to confine his vigorous foreign policy to bullying and harrasing a little country like Portugal, though British financial and commercial interests which inspired the dispute with Portugal are no more extensive than those involved in the Alaska seal fishery question.

LINES TO STANLEY.

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Was larger than it seemed to be,
But you have made these things as clear
As though we had them all right here;
So there just let the matter stand,
And cease to live on hope and sand.
You've done real well for a beginner,
Come home and eat a Christmas dinner.
—Chicago Herald.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Night Alarm.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Re Estate of Jacob Cohen, of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL debts and accounts owing to the above estate must be paid at once to the undersigned; and also all claims against the estate are to be forwarded to the same.

A meeting of the creditors of the above named debtor will be held at 10:30 a. m., on Saturday, the 7th inst., at the store of the Hudson's Bay Company.
C. W. ROBSON,
Trustee and Assignee.
Dated December 2nd, 1889. dec4-2t

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.
YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.
Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

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To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any lute set therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or, otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

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To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section 7 Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1869, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
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Land Registry office, Victoria,
6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Re Estate of Jacob Cohen.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 10 a. m., on Saturday, the 7th inst., by Mr. C. W. Robson, for the purchase of the leasehold interest in the well-known and popular Cosmopolitan Hotel, Cordova street, Vancouver, and also including the bar fittings, fixtures and furniture now on the premises. Further information will be given by the Trustee, Mr. C. W. Robson, Hudson's Bay Company, Vancouver, B. C.
DRAKE, JACKSON & CO.
Barristers and Solicitors,
Vancouver, B. C.
Dated December 2nd, 1889. dec4-2t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov29-2w1m

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Cap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Scheng, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.
Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week 12th Dec., the Second Degree is conferred.
W. ARNOLD,
dec7 N.G.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fingard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
R. B. ROUSF, Secretary.
my6 1y

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fingard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
A. B. EIRSKINE, Secretary.
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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
jel 1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
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City Scavenger.

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Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robt. Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas Sts.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jel8

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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE STORE street at the corner of Johnson street will be closed for vehicles driving until further notice.
By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 29th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE.

PERSONS WISHING A COPY FOR THEMselves or friends, of the Dominion Edition of the Montreal HERALD, containing a description of the city of Victoria, can obtain the same without charge upon application at the City Hall.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, November 25th, 1889. nov25

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until Wednesday, the 4th day of December, A.D. 1889, at 4 p.m. for

1. Blasting rock on Pandora street North and grading the same street.
2. Trimming Fernwood Road.
3. Blasting out rock on Discovery street between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

Specifications may be consulted at the City Surveyor's Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Nov. 26th, 1889. nov26-5d

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Time Table No. 11
Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 8 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 22 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad. *

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street. *

—The price of coal in Seattle has been raised a collar on the ton.

—Judge Bole has been tendered a banquet by the bar of Vancouver.

—The provincial police have captured Ted, the Mayne Island danger.

—The establishment of grain elevators is again being talked of in Seattle.

—The libel suit of Pettingell vs. Helmcken has been settled out of court.

—The B. C. Pioneers hold their annual banquet to-night at the Delmonico.

—The Essie Tittell Dramatic Company will soon pay a visit to Victoria.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—Reports of burglaries and sneak thieving are growing less frequent of late.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weller's. *

—Reports from the mainland state that the frost of Wednesday night was a very severe one.

—At the present moment electioneering seems to be the principal industry in Vancouver.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—Beautiful and serviceable Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent. *

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street. *

—Those interested in a poultry and dog show will meet at Philharmonic Hall to-night at 7:45 o'clock.

—It is expected that work on the Johnson street sewer will be completed in about two weeks more.

—Are you saved? If not go to Campbell & Simpkins where you can save money on your clothes. *

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weller's.

—Farm produce is getting scarce at Sumas and Chilliwhack, and very little remains to be marketed.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call No. 161. *

—Messrs Findlay Durham & Brodie are to remove from their present offices to their old ones in Boscowitz's building on Wharf street.

—Interest in the New Westminster civic elections is growing less marked, and the papers there have something to say about general news.

—Five lusty vags attempted to sneak a passage on the Islander this morning. They were driven ashore by a stream of water from the force pump.

—The Vancouver *World* which has been whirling through the space of newspaperdom for a little over a year, has lowered its prices 50 per cent.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weller's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—It seems rather fanny that geese should be imported into this country for sale, but geese all plucked and ready for the spit are on the market, having been sent from Collingwood, Ont. They were frozen stiff when they arrived.

—The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc, is to be had at John Teague Jr's drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day and night. Telephone call 469. *

—As international commerce is now threatened by the action of one of our business houses, prices on commodities are very apt to go up; but bear in mind the fact that Hastie & Lockhart will, until the end of the year, continue to sell furniture at their present low rates. We are bound to sell. Come and see us; 62 Government street. *

—Application will be made to the Dominion Parliament to incorporate a company to build a railway in British Columbia from the mouth of the Pen D'Oreille river northerly to Nelson; also another company to build a line from the mouth of Kettle river, via Rock Creek, Osoyoos, easterly to the Fraser river on the coast; also a British line to the south of Okanagon lake.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. J. E. Starr will occupy the pulpit of Pandora Street Methodist church, morning and evening, to-morrow, at the usual hour. Evening service will be a special one on the creation of the new church, at the close of which a lithographic picture of the proposed building will be given to all in the congregation. An early attendance will be necessary to secure seats.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod will address the meeting for young men at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, to-morrow, at 4 p.m. Mr. Alex. M. Muir will have charge of the evening service at 8:5.

The Late Captain McNaughten.

Capt. E. M. McNaughten, of the B. C. B. G. A., who died at New Westminster on Thursday, after a lingering illness, was born at Sidney, Cape Breton, in 1835 and in 1878 came to British Columbia. After residing a year in Victoria he went to New Westminster and made it his home, having resided there since 1879. By trade Capt. McNaughten was a jeweller and watchmaker, and was in business on Columbia street for several years. He had the true military instinct and was a fine soldier and officer. He took a course of gunnery in this city at the school of gunnery, and passed with high honors. At the retirement of Judge Bole from the captaincy of No. 1 Battery, Captain (then lieutenant) McNaughten succeeded to the command, which he held till his death. With the command Capt. McNaughten was held in the highest esteem, and under his care the battery arrived at a very creditable state of proficiency. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn his loss.

Post Office Needed.

At the next meeting of the legislative assembly a petition will be presented requesting the assistance to press on the Dominion Government the necessity of a post office at Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands.

There are twenty-five or thirty whites at this point, and last summer they saw the Louise come and go twice without bringing any mail, some of them travelling over a rough country many miles in hopes of obtaining the letters which were lying at the Victoria post office. They considered it a shame that the letters were not put on board, as the departure of the steamer was largely advertised, and although there is no post office there or any provision for transmitting the mails, still the steamship company would have been perfectly willing to deliver it.

It is to be hoped that the petition will be acted upon and some steps taken towards establishing a periodical delivery of mail to the settlers in this out of the way locality at least during the summer months. Many of the settlers are Victorians, and they complain bitterly at not hearing from home for seven months at a time.

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6 J. McGillum, No. 43 Fort St.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 3 p.m. to-day.

Officers Elected.

The annual election of officers of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., has been held, the following gentlemen having been elected: W. M., T. B. Pearson; S. W., W. J. Quinlan; J. W., B. Williams; treasurer, John Teague; tyler, W. Trickey.

Real Estate.

The property occupied by Mr. Thomas Story, on the northwest corner of Government and Broughton streets, was sold yesterday by the H. B. Co. for about $13,000. The purchaser, whose name has not transpired, will, it is said, erect a building next summer.

To Stop Cigarette Smoking.

A law is now in force in the new state of Washington, against selling cigarettes to persons under 18 years of age. The law provides for a fine of not less than $10 or more than $50 for the first and 30 days imprisonment for the second offence. It also makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $25 or 30 days in jail for a person under 18 years of age to represent himself as being over that age.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the rooms last night, the various committees making reports. The finance committee report was very satisfactory, it being shown that $1608 had been raised, leaving only a balance due of $893. Fourteen new members were elected, and other business done. The new rooms will soon be ready and are extremely well adapted for the growing needs of the association.

Home Industry.

The pottery works of Keller & Burris is an industry that is deserving of success. The sewer pipes and drain tiles which are being produced, and specimens of which may be seen at Campbell's corner, are so far ahead of the imported article that they ought to have the preference all the time. By all means our people should encourage this firm. They also make flower pots of several varieties, and when new machinery is received in a day or two, a greater number of designs, some very handsome and ornate, will be manufactured.

Relinquished His Commission.

The last *Horse Guard Gazette* contains the follow announcement: "South Staffordshire regiment, Capt. H. C. Freer resigns his commission. Capt. Freer is a R. M. C. graduate. He was attached for some time to B company R. S. I., St. Johns, Que., as lieut. and adjutant, and latterly was attached to D company, R.S.I., London, as captain. His military career in Canada was very successful. Capt. Freer was a popular and good soldier. He passed through Ottawa a few days ago on his way to British Columbia, where his family resides. No reason has been given for throwing up his commission so suddenly.

Smuggling at the Present Time.

Special U. S. agent of customs says of smuggling at the present time: "They tell me there is enough opium in storage in San Francisco to meet the demand of consumers for the next year. I am inclined to believe that the smuggling ring, if there is a ring here, got wind of the government's intentions at an early hear and took precautions to have all operations stopped for the time being. This leads me to believe that opium smugglers are resting on their oars, merely watching the actions of the government, and will not attempt to renew their tactics until the government ceases to show activity in the matter."

"We 3 Co."

Girard Leons' We 3 Co. will appear at the Victoria Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10th and 11th, including a grand matinee on Wednesday for the little children. Every child in Victoria should see Mr. Girard Leon, the world famous clown and mimic, and his great educated donkeys, Jack and Jill. This company is one of the most complete specialty organizations which has ever visited Victoria. Another feature is Martinetti, aged only 10, in his wonderful tricks on the bicycle. Twenty of the greatest artists in the profession are with the great and only Girard Leon's We 3 Co. Reserved seats now on sale at Waitt's book store.

A Thriving Industry.

The Chilliwhack cheese factory, of which Mr. A. C. Wells is the proprietor, and which is the only establishment of the kind in the province, the *Columbian* says, has just closed down after a most successful season's work. During the period the factory was in operation 20,000 pounds were manufactured, all of which has been disposed of at a most satisfactory figure, netting a handsome profit to Mr. Wells. The cheese has all been sold in the province for home consumption, and it is in great favor wherever it has been used, its quality being acknowledged as equal to the imported lines of the Ontario and Quebec article. The factory will be run to the fullest extent next season, and it is expected the output will be considerably greater than this year.

The Canner's Wants

The *Empire* says that it is understood that the canners recommendations with regard to the salmon fishery regulations include a request for permission to use nets of 5½ inch mesh as in former years; the substitution of a weekly close time of 36 hours instead of 42 hours as at present; an increase in the number of boat licenses to canneries; each cannery to have forty boats with such further allowances of additional licenses as the department may deem advisable. The delegation also asked that they be allowed to deposit fish offal in Fraser river, this, they contend, being the natural and usual method of disposing of it. The canners recommended that the department maintain the efficiency of the B. C. hatchery and to operate it to its fullest capacity, and they urge that another hatchery be established in the interior towards the head-waters of the Thompson or Fraser river, and protect the natural spawning grounds. Their last suggestion is that no protection be given to trout, as they consider them the natural enemies of salmon.

Carpenters' Brotherhood.

The members of the Carpenters' Union of this city will have an informal dinner at the Clarence hotel this evening at nine o'clock, to celebrate the founding a lodge of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The lodge will be formed at Foresters' hall early in the evening, after which a repast will be partaken of. The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, was originally founded in convention at Chicago, August 12, 1881. At first it had only 12 local unions and 2042 members. In eight years it has grown to number over 550 local unions in over 452 cities, and 56,000 enrolled members. It is organized to protect the carpenter and joiner trade from the evils of low prices and botch-work; its aim is to encourage a higher standard of skill and better wages, to re-establish an apprentice system, and to aid and assist the members by mutual protection and benevolent means. It pays a wife funeral benefit from $25 to $50; members' funeral benefit, $100 to $200; and disability benefit, $100 to $500. In these general benefits $25,575 have been expended the past year, and $79,250 the past six years, while $200,000 more were spent for sick benefits by the local unions. It is not a secret, oathbound institution, but one calculated to be a benefit to good artisans who desire to advance their own interests.

The New Word.

Eapepsia is derived from the Greek, and means a condition of perfect digestion. This condition is always attained by those who use Burdock Blood Bitters, the only Guaranteed medicine for all forms of dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, rheumatism, scrofula and all blood diseases.

HOLDING REAL ESTATE IN U. S.

Limitations in Washington on Purchases by Aliens and Corporations.

A correspondent writes: The Act of March 3rd, 1887, "to restrict the ownership of real estate in territories to American citizens and so forth," (Appendix No. 24), prohibits acquisition, holding, or owning of real estate in any of the territories or the District of Columbia, (except such as may be acquired by inheritance or in good faith in the ordinary course of justice in the collection of debts therefore created) by any person not a citizen of the United States, or who has not lawfully declared his intention to become such, or by any corporation not created under the laws of the United States or some state or territory thereof; except where some existing treaty secures such right to the citizens or subjects of foreign countries, and then only during the continuance of such treaty. No corporation or association in which more than twenty per cent. of the stock is owned by a person, corporation, or association not a citizen of the United States can acquire, hold, or own any real estate acquired in any of the territories or the District of Columbia after the 3rd day of March, 1887. The constitution of the State of Washington makes the same provision.

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Pennock & Clayton's Watch Club.

The easiest way in the world to make a fine Xmas present and not feel it. Now, as always before, we have the largest and finest line of jewelry in the city, and in addition would call your attention to the following facts:

Watches and Diamonds sold at one dollar ($1) per week in our clubs. Each club is composed of sixty (60) members, each member paying one dollar ($1) per week, pays for one Watch or Diamond delivered to the club each week. To fairly determine which member shall wear the article selected, we place the sixty names of the club members in envelopes, some member present at the awarding takes one envelope, opens it and reads the name of the successful member. To this member we give the privilege of selecting his Watch or Diamond. There is now left fifty-nine (59) members for the next week, fifty-eight (58) for the next, and so on until each member gets the article contracted for.

We wish to make known the fact that there is no lottery connected with the club plan, as each member receives the article designated. The general opinion of the public concerning the watch club system, is that it is similar to the instalment plan, where the purchaser is required to pay from twenty-five ($25) to fifty ($50) per cent. interest on the jeweler's capital invested. On the contrary, in the club system we receive cash for goods as they are delivered, therefore we can assure you a saving of fifteen (15) per cent. on every article sold in our clubs.

The fact is we sell sixty (60) Watches or Diamonds to each club, each club representing a cash sale of from four to six thousand dollars. Twenty clubs, at the same ratio, representing a cash sale of from eighty thousand to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars worth of goods, enables us to sell cheaper.

The feasibility of this plan speaks for itself. Watches or Diamonds ranging in price from forty to five hundred dollars sold on the same plan.

The inducement to join the club system is, we furnish the club members with a solid fourteen karat case and fully-jeweled movement that sells at retail for $70.

We furnish the club members the same watch for $60, assuring them a saving of $10. The awarding is conducted exclusively by club members.

Awarding every Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

PENNOCK & CLAYTON, opposite Bank of British Columbia. d6-1w

CABIN NUMBER TWO.

Horribly Filthy Places Lived in by White Men.

The other day the police gathered in a gang of tough-looking characters who were given a week's leave of absence from the police court on their own recognizances, at the expiration of that time to appear, if in the country, and answer to the charge of being idle persons, living without visible means of support. Several of them have ere this folded their belongings into a convenient paper parcel, and quietly left for some other place where they are unknown to the police.

There are more left yet, however, and just how they manage to exist is a matter of surmise. They do no work, or very little, and it is presumed from their surroundings that the mode of life led is susceptible of suspicion, hence the action of the police in driving these useless and dangerous parties away. It will be recollected that the evidence given in the police court the other day showed that seven of the vagrant and ill-kept crowd were arrested by the police in one small cabin. "Cabin No. Two" it was called, and was described by one of the police officers as "not fit for hogs to live in."

A reporter of THE TIMES happened to be down in the lower part of the city last night, and bethought himself that the notorious "cabin number two" could not be far away, and he accordingly paid it a visit. It is one of about forty similar ones at the lower end of Chatham street, opposite the Albion Iron Works. Here, huddled together under one roof are rows of rooms occupied by persons of both sexes in all imaginable stages of filth and squalor. It was noticed, though, that want or grinding poverty seemed absent. The occupants for the most part were fat and sleek looking, appearing in no sense lacking of sufficient food, while the array of empty beer and whiskey bottles together with hundreds of "square face" gin bottles was indicative of the fact that alcoholic stimulants were indulged in freely.

But the place where the seven men were taken from took the cake for dirt. Here were two little rooms barely seven by eight feet. A deal table, a little stoove and a rotting old mattress comprised the whole furniture of the place. An empty coal oil case had evidently been used as a chair, but the paucity of the furniture was balanced by a vehement and palpable smell which was almost thick enough to cut. The state of the rooms was something awful. The meanest dens in Chinatown are clean alongside of them. An indescribable mass overlaid the floor in places to the depth of an inch, while all appearances indicated that beasts instead of men had been living there, and the reporter, familiar as he is to tough scenes, was turned horribly sick at the sight and smell.

But just imagine seven human beings living in such a hole! It is horrible, and when it is recollected that no abject poverty compelled them to adopt this mode of life, all pity is stifled. The men who herd in such filthy places are strong able fellows, lusty and hardy looking, being well able to earn enough to live in something like decency. But the fact is they are too lazy. They resort to all sorts of shifts to raise a few bits with which to pay the rent for the wretched place, whisky selling to Indians being a big source of income to them. Petty thefts are also common, and altogether their lives are of comparatively no use to the world.

It is high time the police have taken a step toward driving this class of miserable creatures out of the city, for where men live in such a way, crime is sure to be the result. Growing lazy and lazier yet, these worthless vagabonds will in time stop at no crime provided that they do not have to work. Giving them a few months in the chaingang has a salutary effect, and the terrors of being sent up for vagrancy is sufficient to make them shift their quarters.

The health and sanitary officers should now take hold and see to it that these blotches on the civilization of Victoria are removed or left clean, for in their present state they are a menace to the public health, as it is evident that the foul emanations from these filthy holes are highly dangerous and pestilential. The subject is not a savory one, but in the interests of the public the press concieves it right to mention the matter and not stifle it in secrecy.

THE TIMES reporter will expect to find that place cleaned up when he next pays a visit to the now notorious "cabin number two."

Wanted 10,000 Men.

Wanted at Santa Claus Headquarters 84 Government Street. 10,000 men, women and children to buy Christmas and New Year presents. The only complete stock of toys, dolls and fancy goods in the province. 10 per cent. of every dollar cash; for your sake, for our sake, for goodness sake don't say I told you, but come and save your money by buying of H. G. GARESCHE, 84 Govt. Street.

More Deserters

A message was received by the police this morning from the man-of-war Amphion stating that two blue jackets had deserted from that vessel some time during the night. Description of the deserters were sent up, and the police will no doubt soon capture them.

Debtor's Troubles.

An odd character, H. Meiss, who is well-known about town as a dealer in second hand clothing, has lately had his stock seized by the sheriff for non-payment of rent. Since the seizure Meiss has broken into the store formerly occupied by him, two or three times, he evidently being unwilling to part with his stock in trade. To day he was stopped by the police while in the act of again effecting an entrance, but Meiss being harmless, and apparently suffering from a slightly unbalanced mind, was allowed to go without being arrested.

Marine.

It is reported that the wrecked steamer Rustler is a total loss.

A difficulty in getting sailors was the cause of the delay of the Norcross in sailing.

The sealing schooner Ariel has been hauled on to the Star ways for an overhaul.

The schooner Katrine left for the west coast and Queen Charlotte Islands this afternoon.

The schooner Kate is taking on a load of bricks at Spratt's wharf for Port Townsend.

A dispatch from San Francisco states that the United States steamer Thetis, from Victoria, had arrived at that port.

The bark James Chester, of Port Gamble, was out in one of the late gales and sustained severe damages. Her rudder head was twisted off, among other smashes.

The new sealing schooner Sea Lion is now being made ready for the sea. She is being painted and fitted with sails, and when finished will be one of the neatest looking vessels of this port.

The new steamer City of Kingston, which is expected to arrive at Seattle about the 3rd of February, is a splendid boat. She will be run on the Sound on the Victoria-Tacoma route, making a trip daily until her consort, the City of Seattle, is ready.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Thos Nixon jr, Elliott Bell, G Wilson, H Barnwell, Miss Willey, J H Kor, C McCauley, F Leech, Hon A R Richards, W Clark, W Bryce, G T Legg, Master Ries, Geo P Rice, H Bornstein, A W Cowan, Capt J G Bristol, Jas A Faulkner, J E Crane, J W McFarland, Jas Hampton, Miss Thompson, W T Hardaker, J Miller, H Smith, Mrs Newton, Mr Todd, Master Todd, G A Keefer, W J Taylor, Miss Bessie Crawford, J E Spohn, J Morton, R Frowing, N Olsen, G G Crawford, Angus Martin, Geo Bears, Edwin Davies, Jas Wilson, A Wilson, Robt Wilson, Mary Cotwell, W S Taylor, Domingo Lopez, H H Jones, J P Roberts, C G St Clair, A B Miller, F Forrester, Jno Babks, C Miller, H Maddier, C Scollick, Geo Mountain, A Stevens, T Davis, Geo Pollock, A Pollock, R C Miller, G H Lett, M Miller, Mrs Miller, A Piske, W Hinds, P Cassidy, H C Wiggins, M Daley, Bertha M Rice, Geo Lee, Andrew Morrison, John Thompson, Mrs Jno Thompson, Miss H Thompson, Miss C Thompson, Miss T Thompson, Jno Thompson jr, C Thompson, Mary Thompson, Lizzie Thompson, Maggie Thompson, Annie Thompson.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—E S Kinyon, W T Register, J Ross, R L Dulpine, B Shannon, V L Leasey, J Walburg, A Van Wagner, J Billings, P Tillan, Mrs Coffan and daughter, T B Reed, C I May, Miss Mack, H W Bourne, C Terry, E Somerville, Dan O'Day, V Brull, N Breckenridge, F Chambers, J A Kelly and wife, E Brunner, C Jeffrey, R Newman, Maj McClellan, wife and daughter, R King, Mr Jack, J Jordon, O E Glack, J L McAllister, W Marriott, J Birran, H Thompson, G K Scofield, W Hammond, J Chalin, Mrs Denny and daughter, J Smith, F H Berger, L L Moore, Mrs McLeigh, J W Fairbanks, T Atkinson, A M McCressler, Mr McTeigh, J B Walls, H G Givan.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—T R Ribbes & Co, A Gibson, Mrs L G Swaze, C P N Co, R Jamieson, Angus & Gordon, J Piercy & Co, E G Prior, W Lowell, J Fullerton, A Williams, Capt E Palmer, Thos Shotbolt, D Campbell, Langley & Co, J J Daley, Ames Holden & Co, W & J Wilson, Pendray & Co, A B Erskine, Singer Manf Co, H B Co, Dr Hartington, C T Penwell, Jas Pettingen, C Stevens & Co, Braden & Stainford, J B Johnson, H Lapiere, J Somers, Davidson Bros, Sing Kee, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Van Volkenburgh, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—B S Scouller & Co, W J Wilson, Turner Beeton & Co, Langley & Co, Rithet & Co, Boucherat & Co, W H Phillips, McQuade & Sons, N Portman, Pell & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A good Pork Pie Maker. Apply immediately to W. W. Evans & Co., Yorkshire Market, Yates street. dec7-1w

WANTED—A temperate, industrious young man, who thoroughly understands a fine trade, wants a well educated, well built and sensible young lady, between 17 and 22, with several thousand dollars to go into partnership in business in a live city. No Dude, No Swindle. Address, within 10 days T. J. W. Victoria Post Office. dec7-1t

I. O. O. F.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE LAST REGULAR night of meeting, in the term, falling on Christmas Day, the election of officers in Columbia Lodge No. 2 I. O. O. F. will take place on Wednesday evening, the 18th instant, nomination the week previous—viz., on Wednesday, the 11th instant. R. W. FAWCETT, Secretary.

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KELLER & BURRIS,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

SEWER PIPES, TERRA COTTA, DRAIN TILE, FLOWER POTS, VASES, AND OTHER EARTHENWARES,

Corner Yates and Quadra Streets,

dec7 VICTORIA, B. C.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY

A MEETING OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Wednesday, the 11th December, 1889, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding the 9th drawing for an Appropriation.

See that your shares are in good standing.

A limited number of shares are still open, and can be taken up by applying to the undersigned at his office, 30 Fort street.

By order,

dec7-4t A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore opposite and east of Mystery Island near the head of Rennell Sound, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore of Rennell Sound and along the same to point of commencement containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

Also the following tract of land commencing at a point on the shore thence 40 chains in a northerly direction from the outlet of Pass river, on the east side of Rennell Sound; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore and along the same to point of commencement, containing 320 acres of land more or less.

JAMES SHIELDS, Jr.,
W. A. ROBERTSON,
WM. WILSON,
S. W. BUCKMAN.

5th Dec. 1889. dec7-6t

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF VICTORIA Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will meet at the lodge room on Sunday at 1 p.m., sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Archibald Rutherford.

A. G. DAY, N. G.

Victoria, Dec., 6. dec6-2t

MUNICIPAL.

REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any Real Estate Tax for the current year will be made if paid before 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York. apl5

The Celebrated French Cure,

Warranted to cure "APHRODITINE" or money refunded.

IN BOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs, whether arising from the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through indiscretion, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the Back, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Leucorrhœa, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price $1.00 a box, 6 boxes for $5.00, sent by mail on receipt of price.

BEFORE AFTER

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every $5 order, to refund the money if a PERMANENT cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address

THE APHRO MEDICINE CO.
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Box 27. PORTLAND, OR.

SOLD BY E. C. KELLOGG, DRUGGIST, Corner of Douglas and Yates streets, Sole Agent for Victoria. nov25d&wly

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the construction of a steamer.

Specifications can be seen at my office.

JOHN IRVING.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16th, 1889. nov20-2w

FOR SALE.

IN JAMES BAY WARD, NINE MINUTES walk from postoffice. One corner lot 56 ft on Carr street and 50 feet on Toronto street, extending back from both streets about 90 feet. Price $750.

One lot 62 feet on Toronto street, extending back about 119 feet. Price $700.

Will sell the above as one lot for $1400.

Apply 52 View street. dec3-2t

Schooner for Sale.

THE CLIPPER SCHOONER WINNIFRED, (now used as a pilot boat) well fitted with running gear, sails, anchor and chains. 15 tons register. In first-class order. Apply to McQuade & Sons, Victoria, or to

WM. McDONALD
Pilot, Nanaimo.

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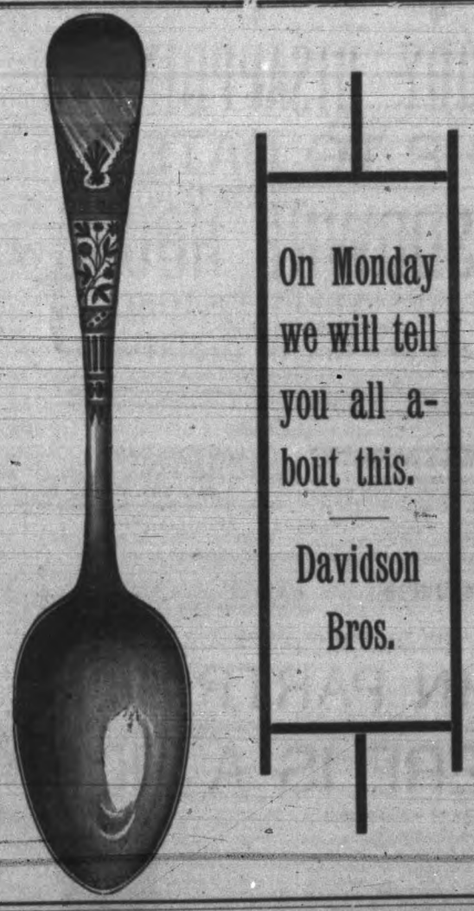

On Monday we will tell you all about this.

Davidson Bros.

THE "WESTSIDE."

DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENT.

From this date MRS. V. A. LE PRINCE, so well and favorably known to the ladies of Victoria, will have charge of this department.

MANTLE AND CLOAK MAKING.

MRS. CAMPBELL continues to have full charge of this branch of the business, which is a guarantee of artistic work and assures perfect satisfaction.

In stock, a full line of Seniettes, Plushes, Plain and Fancy Mantle Cloths, Trimmings, etc.

WANTED—DRESS AND MANTLE MAKERS.
Only first-class workers need apply.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

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THERE IS A TIDE

"In the affairs of men, which
Taken at the flood,
Leads—on to fortune."

It is flood tide with us at present, for our Stock is Complete and prices low.

PEOPLE'S
BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
103 Government St.

JNO. FULLERTON.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND BALL

ON THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, December 12th, 1889, will be held at Agricultural Hall, South Saanich.

Tickets admitting gentleman and lady, $2.00.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY.
WEDNESDAY MATINEE

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
December 10th and 11th.

GIRARD LEON'S

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Headed by Girard Leon and his educated donkeys,

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Don't fail to bring the little ones to the Matinee to see the educated donkeys. Reserved seats now on sale at Waitt's Book Store.

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I. O. O. F.

The Oddfellows' Annual

CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be held in their Hall,

ON DECEMBER 27th, 1889,

With Entertainment and Refreshments.

A special feature of the event will be a Fancy Dress Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Steele	Dempster	Kinpaird
Graham	Henderson	Babington
Hosson	Fawcett	Glover

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE SOCIETY will be held on Saturday, December 7th next.

Tickets $2.50 each may be obtained from the undersigned or any of the members.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secretary,
nov8 57 Government street, Victoria.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM MY PREMISES, PEMBERTON ST., A white and liver Pointer Bitch, wearing a collar. A liberal reward will be given for her recovery.

dec4-tf GEO. A. KEEFER.

GENERAL MERCHANTS.

HUDSON'S BAY COMP'Y.

By the "Norcross" from London we have received further supplies.

Paints and Oils, Shot, Carpet, Blankets

15,000 FIRE BRICKS

And a large supply of Wines and Groceries.

OUR STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT BEFORE END OF THE YEAR.

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A QUARTER

OFF ACTUAL COST!

We are selling Ladies', Misses' and Children's English and German Cloaks and Mantles at a quarter below actual cost.

Also Youths' Overcoats at same reduction.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

Heavy all wool Blankets, in white or grey,

$2.50 PER PAIR.

Holiday Goods

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Dolls, two for one cent and upwards, Drums, Guns, Swords, Albums, Silverware, Vases, Plush Goods, Bisque Goods, and a full line of Gendron's celebrated Iron Wheel EXPRESS WAGONS.

$800--Eight Hundred Dollars

TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

For ever dollars worth of goods you purchase you will receive one chance in the great $800 Drawing which takes place December the 26th.

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.,

MASONIC BUILDINGS,

Douglas Street, opposite the Iron Church.

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UP TO DATE.

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86 YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

Millinery and Mantle Department.

To-day's express brought a nice assortment of the latest shapes in Felt and Straw Hats. Also Wings, Feathers, Flowers, real novelties in Jerseys, Ulsters, Jackets, Underclothing, etc. This department is on the Second Floor, and is under the management of MRS. HALL.

DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT.

This new department is also on the second floor and is in charge of MISS DONNELLY, which has proved a great success, and those who are looking for artistic work and perfect satisfaction will do well to call on MISS DONNELLY at the

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The very latest patterns in Dress Goods came to hand this day.

BRUSSELLS KID GLOVES.

This favorite glove is just to hand: 4-Button, $1.00; 6-Button, $1.25.

Prices were never so low for Honest Goods.
Come and learn that it pays you to deal with

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(Successors to McMaster, Darling & Co.)

We beg to notify the Dry Goods trade of British Columbia that we have appointed

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